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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

DUSTY B. JOHNSON)	Civil No. 07-1642-CL
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Petitioner.)	ORDER
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v.)	
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GUY HALL)	
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Respondent.)	

PANNER, Judge.

Petitioner has filed a petition for habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. On June 25, 2008, Magistrate Judge Clarke filed his Report and Recommendation (Docket # 14), recommending that the petition be denied and the proceeding dismissed.

The matter is now before me pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b). Although no objections have been timely filed, this court still must review the legal

principles de novo. See Lorin Corp. v Goto & Co., Ltd., 700 F.2d 1202, 1206 (9th Cir. 1983) (absence of objection does not relieve "district court of its obligation . . . to decide for itself whether the Magistrate's report is correct").

I find no error.

Conclusion

Magistrate Judge Clarke's Report and Recommendation (Docket # 14) is adopted. The petition for habeas corpus is denied and the proceeding is dismissed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 23 day of July, 2008.

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Owen M. Panner
United States District Judge